

To our Readers.
day neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application of the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Friday, November 10, 1871

Have we had a Civic Election this Year.

We certainly had quite an interesting time at the Civic nomination on Wednesday. Some very good men were elected and some very fine speeches were made yesterday too; there was a slight contest in James Bay Ward; but at the conclusion there was a surprise in store for somebody. After the two successful candidates had completed the time-honored duty of returning thanks for their election, the defeated candidate came forward with state book in hand, and announced that in his opinion there had been no election at all for Civic Officers. On examination of the 14th section of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance 1871," it really impresses one that "the election was no election" and that the work has to be all gone over again. Here is the first clause of the section:

"The outgoing Municipal Council shall appoint the Returning Officers previous to any ensuing election."

This the City Council did, and appointed Mr. Eli Harrison, Jr., assisted by Mr. Hemmings as Returning Officer. So far the law appears to have been carried out. But where the blunder comes in seems to be in not acting in conformity with the next clause of the 14th section. It is as follows:

"The returning Officer of Yates Street shall on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the office of Mayor or Municipal Councillor as the case may be; a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands."

Now it so happens that Mr. Harrison, the Returning Officer, did not nominate anybody or receive the nominations of anybody for Mayor or Councillors, on nomination day. But Mr. Leigh, the City Clerk, undertook and carried out the nomination,—thinking, no doubt, that it was all right. Any one, however, who will read the statute cannot by any straining make out the City Clerk to be the Returning Officer, and it is evident that the law never contemplated that he should be; for in another clause in the 14th section it says:—"The Returning Officer shall immediately after the declaration of the poll, deliver to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the poll-books, sealed." Again, in another place the 14th section says that in case of a tie between candidates, the Returning Officer will give the casting vote. Now, how could the City Clerk give a casting vote for Mr. Harrison, the Returning Officer? So far as we have examined the case, there don't seem to be a doubt but there has been no civic election at all. It is very unfortunate that such is the case, but there don't appear to be any way to get out of the difficulty, except to hold the election over again.

Taking a broad view of the question, the mere want of conformity with the statute in a little matter such as we have cited, would make no difference practically with the present Mayor and Councillors, nor with a good City Council at any time. But the return of the Mayor and Councillors is not legal; no one knows where the matter may end. The individuals composing the Council might be held personally responsible; and by-laws enacted under such circumstances might bring about very inconvenient results. We hope, however, the matter may be turned over without re-election—but we don't see how it can be legally done.

The Municipal Election.

EDITOR STANDARD.—The Colonist no doubt thinks it has made a point by inviting the electors of James Bay Ward not to vote for Mr. Carey, because, as they assert (which is no proof, by-the-way), he is an enemy of Mr. Macdonald. Now, Mr. Editor, it is a poor work to tell the boys to stay away from the polls if it has not been quite as reasonable for these, &c., the Colonist, to have invited the electors yesterday morning not to elect Mr. Macdonald. All for Mayor, because he was an enemy of Mr. Carey? I think, sir, there is quite as much truth in the one assertion as in the other; but, I hope, no truth in either. I am sorry that the city has been deprived of the valuable services of one who has done so much for it. Mr. Carey has during the past year, simply because the position of the Colonist is an enemy to him. That is the whole secret, Mr. Editor, or I am very much deceived.

VINDICATOR.

VICTORIA, NOV. 9, 1871.

Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs; but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast-table. Many a simple life, like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

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EMINENT CUTLERS.—Among the names of the most eminent manufacturers of cutlery are found those of Wostenholme, Mappin, Brooks, Harrison and Jowett, Ronson, & Sons. The latter has for a number of years held the prestige for excellence, and has been awarded the prizes at the Industrial Exhibitions; and at present the sole importers in this Province are T. N. Bissell & Co.

A. Gilmore, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the latest styles.

C. A. NOLTHORPE has just returned from San Francisco with the best and latest assortments of boots and shoes, which he intends to sell at low prices. Boots and shoes made to fit, and repairing neatly executed. Government street, next to St. Nicholas Hotel.

ATTORNIES GOONS.—The goods for the retail trade, for the firm of Messrs. H. R. Turner & Co., will arrive by the next steamer, and during October.

ROYAL LOCHNAGAR WHISKY.

New Advertisements.

THE CANADIAN SKATING RINK,
IN THE BRICK BUILDING,
STORE STREET opposite Cormorant.
RINK OPEN
From 10 a.m. to 12 noon,
From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.,
Evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.
ADMISSION 25 cents.

CANADIAN GOODS!

EX PRINCE ALFRED.

CANADIAN CLOTHING,

Men's & Boys' Hats & Caps,

Sets of Furs, Fur Caps

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GOVERNMENT STREET next door to the New England.

N. B.—These goods coming in free of duty, can be sold 50 per cent. less than any goods of the kind in the market.

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GUNSMITH
AND IMPORTER OF
GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, POWDER

Shot Flasks, Fishing Rods,

TACKLE, CUTLERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

POWDER.

Hall's Best Milk Powder,

Curds & Cream, Ground Grains,

1 pound and half pound packets, which will be sold at

N. B.—THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

NOT G. HUSTON, Yates Street.

Estate of Henry Mills, Deceased.

A. L. CLAIMS AGAINST AND ALL Debts

due the above must be sent in for settle-

ment on or before the 1st day of December ensuing to

the undersigned.

JOHN STAFFORD, Executor.

Victoria, Nov. 1, 1871.

EDWARD STAFFORD, Esq.

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California.
DR.

EXTRA.

CHMID & CO.

HOTELS

RANT,
and Store Streets,
Beg to inform the public
that the Stock Exchange
Restaurant and saloon
WARMER & CO.,
Proprietors

FORNIA."

Extra FLOUR,
do, do
or FLOUR,
sage and bags,

SALE
purchasers.

THEATRE, & CO.
Oct. 1871.

DO.

TAKIN' ASH FROM
the Captain nor the debts
of the shipwrecked.

SPROUT & CO.

Commissioners

ANTS.

FISH AND FOREIGN

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NOTICE.

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"Caledonian Bank." THE

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The Street between

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BOWDEN,

URGEON.

W. H. W. THE LATE

of both material and in-

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Hours from 9 a. m. until 4

and 2 p. m.

CASH PRICE

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affairs.

COWCZ,

FREE.

intermediate Land-

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CAPTAIN,

every WEDNESDAY

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ADDEN, situated on the

land. The property con-

and all under a good

description. Red, White

and blue, dark, light

or twelve horses, horses

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etc. LEADER,

on the Premises

WE DIRECT,

LING SHIP

TELEGRAM,

MARTIN,

etc. Can accommodate

etc.

J. NAGLE,

Shipping Agent

HOTEL,

TRENT.

late Merchant's.

HARLEMORTON,

JOBS.

SHEDD'S BUSINESS

for the above, will be

to the comfort of their

agents.

etc. etc.

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ROBERT JONES
00 SAVANNAH.
100ENAMELED SAUCEPANS,
do STEWPANS,MASLIN KETTLES,
GLASSWARE BUCKETS,

JAM JARS,

NURSERY LAMPS, OT

TEA & COFFEE POTS,

WINEGLASS CLOTHES

SLOW PAILS,

BUTTER MOULDS & PRINTS,

QUOITS,

SKITTLES,

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS,

CORN MILLS,

TABLE MATS,

COCONCES,

CORKS,

WILSON'S BUTCHER KNIVES,

do do STEELS,

WILLIAMS do do

CASH BOXES,

SAD IRONS,

TAILOR'S IRONS,

CUTLERY of the finest description,

FILES of all kinds,

WHITE DISH COVERS,

WHEELBARROWS,

Agricultural Implements

of every description at prices to suit the

Farmers.

BREADPLATTERS & KNIVES

CARPENTERS' TOOLS of all kinds

Iron and Steel.

Naylor's Sheet Steel Octagon M

" " Cables, Hoses

MAMMAM THIN LEAD

" " 14 "

" " Pick Steel.

and a variety of other goods too numerous to particularize at

EDGAR MARVIN'S

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA.

EX PRINCE ALFRED.

NATIONAL MILLS EXTRA FLOUR,

CHOICE SUGAR, CONGO & JAPAN TEAS,

COSTA RICA COFFEE,

A & REFINED CHINA SUGAR,

YEAST POWDERS, COAL OIL,

ASTILLE AND OTHER SOAPS,

CHEESE SWISS CHEESE,

CHOCOLATE & CALIFORNIA CHEESE

CABLE TWIST, DWARF TWIST & GOLD

BAR & TOBACCO.

Havana Cigars

and a general assortment of select

GROCERIES,

Received and For Sale by

A. RICKMAN, WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,

CORNER OF M

Government & Fort Streets

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OPPOSITE THE

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

VICTORIA, V. I.

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for the reception of Guests, and is recommended to the travelling public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

The rooms have all been refurnished, and particular attention is paid to cleanliness and good service.

APARTMENTS will be let by the Day, Week or Month, at a Great Reduction from former rates, and Travellers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

NO FIT NO PAY!!

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JOHNSON STREET,

[Next door to Mum's Dry Goods store]

Dealer in various and all kinds of Game

In Season, and Fish.

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Oak Vale Farm, Richmond Road.

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